NATIONAL HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION ACT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

New London Harbor Light New London, Connecticut

May 23, 2003

The light station property described on the attached sheet has been determined to be excess to the needs of the Federal government. Pursuant to the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000, 16 U.S.C. 470, this property is being made available at no cost to eligible entities defined as Federal agencies, state and local agencies, non-profit corporations, educational agencies, or community development organizations, for education, park, recreation, cultural, or historic preservation purposes.

Any eligible entity with an interest in acquiring the described property for a use consistent with the purposes stated above, should submit a letter of interest to the address listed below by **July 25, 2003**.

Letters of interest should include:

- Name of property
- Name of eligible entity
- Point of contact, title, address, phone and email
- Non-profit agencies must provide a copy of their state-certified articles of incorporation

Eligible entities that submit a letter of interest will be sent an application and given an opportunity to inspect the property. Building inspectors and/or contractors may accompany the applicant on the site visit. The completed application must be submitted to the US Department of the Interior within 90 days after receipt. The US Department of the Interior will review applications and select an eligible entity to receive the property. The US General Services Administration will complete the conveyance to the selected recipient.

For more information on the disposal of lighthouses, please visit the web site at http://www.cr.nps.gov/maritime/nhlpa/nhlpa.htm.

Letters of interest should be directed to:

Ms. Saundra Robbins US General Services Administration Property Disposal Division 10 Causeway Street, Room 925 Boston, MA. 02222

A copy of the letter of interest should be sent to:

Mr. John Shannahan Connecticut Historical Commission 59 South Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06106